

# Waste & Cleansing

## Returning Communal Bins after Collection

# **Aims and Objectives – Returning Communal Bins after Collection**

- Understand the role of the Driver and Loader
- Appreciate the importance of returning bins to their point of collection ensuring they are in the correct position to receive waste or recycling
- Understand the issues that can arise when bins are not returned to the point of collection correctly
- Identifying and reporting hazards

# Background

- We have around 18,000 communal bins in Edinburgh
- We consult with thousands of Edinburgh residents, businesses and other Council departments on where we site and collect communal bins from
- There are policies, regulations and legislation on how we do this

# **Background – Where we Collect**

- On Street
- Bin Stores (Open and Closed)
- Agreed presentation points
  - Car parks
  - Shopping Areas
- Designated Collection Areas

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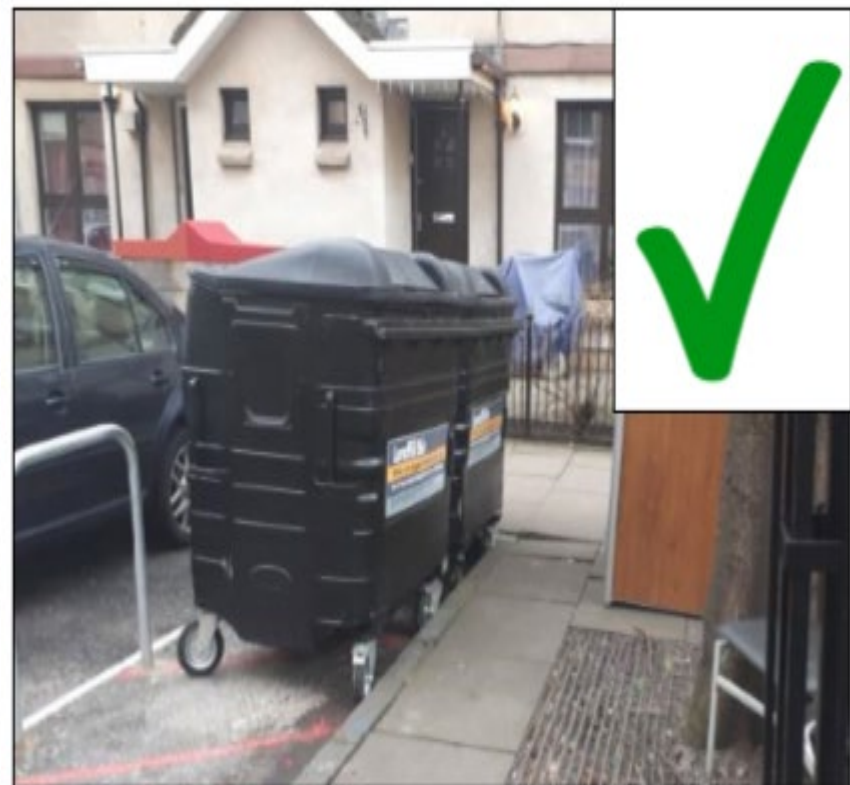
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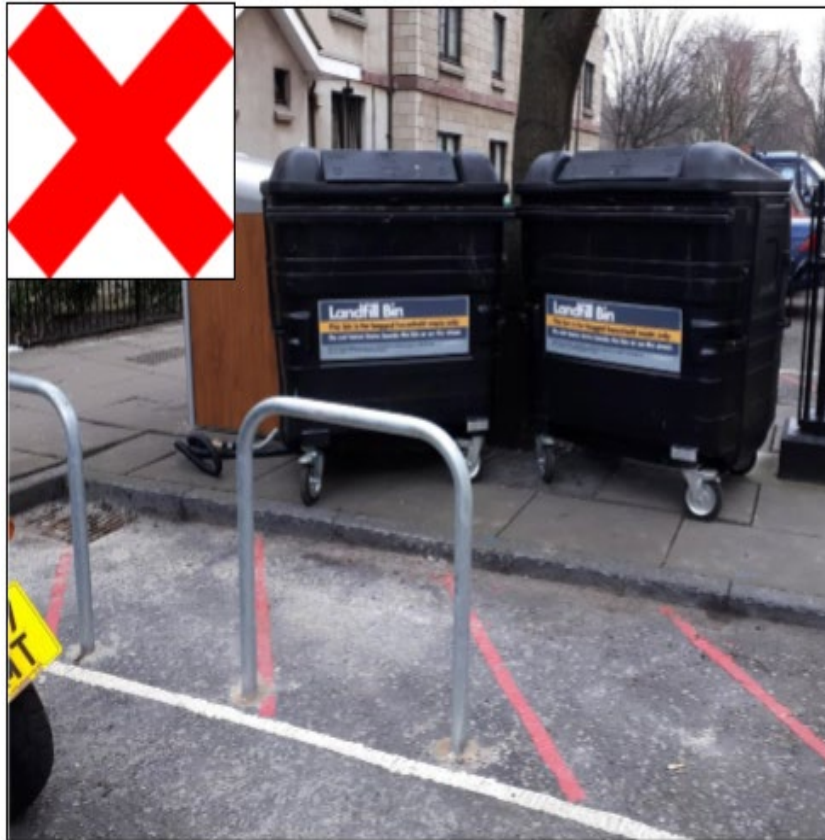
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# Identifying Hazards

- Denver Boots / Wheel Anchor
  - Programme or removal in place



# Identifying Hazards

- Damaged bins
  - Missing or damaged wheels
  - Faulty locking mechanism
  - Missing lids or aperture covers
  - Fire damaged
  - Damaged/Vandalised bin housing
- Uneven/poorly maintained pavements



# Identifying Hazards

- Poorly maintained bin store areas
  - Lighting
  - Door
  - Uneven surfaces
  - New bin stores / dropped kerbs
- Report hazards to your DCL or Supervisor who will arrange for repairs or maintenance to be carried out

# **Key Points to Remember**

- Return 'on street' bins ensuring there is easy access to the aperture/lid from the pavement
- Return bins to allocated spaces
- Apply bin brakes preventing accidents
- Report bin maintenance issues
- Report any other potential hazards

# Questions?